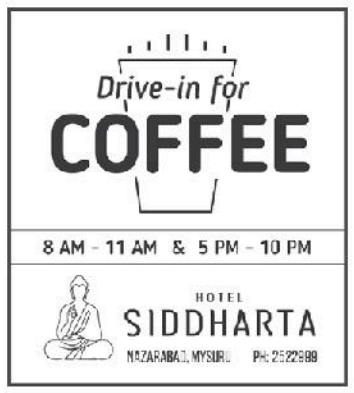

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Winter Session begins in Belagavi

BJP to lay siege to Suvarna Vidhana Soudha tomorrow

CM Siddaramaiah addressing the Winter Session,chaired by Speaker U.T. Khader, this morning.

Belagavi, Dec. 8 (KMS&DM)- The 10-day Winter Session of the Karnataka Legislature commenced this morning at the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi, opening against the backdrop of an unmistakable power tussle between Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his Deputy D.K. Shivakumar (DKS).

The political undercurrent was hard to miss, especially after the two leaders attempted to project unity by hosting breakfast for each other in Bengaluru just a week ago.

While Siddaramaiah was present on the Session opening day, DKS was conspicuously absent as he was away on a visit to neighbouring Telangana. He is, however, expected to join the proceedings tomorrow.

The Session began with both Houses paying obituary tributes to several prominent personalities who passed away recently.

The Assembly and Legislative Council remembered MLA H.Y. Meti, former MLAs R.V. Devaraj and Shivasharanappa Gouda Patil, former MLC K. Narahari, Saalumarada Thimmakka, novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa and veteran journalist T.J.S. George.

(See SESSION on page 6)

Varuna election malpractice petition

SC issues notice to Siddaramaiah

New Delhi, Dec. 8 (Agencies)- The Supreme Court (SC) has issued notices to Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and the Election Commission of India on a petition alleging electoral malpractice during the last Assembly elections.

The petition, filed by K. Shankar, seeks to nullify Siddaramaiah's election from the Varuna Assembly Constituency, accusing him of violating election laws. Shankar's earlier plea before the Karnataka High Court was dismissed, prompting him to approach the Supreme Court, challenging that order.

A Division Bench, headed by Justice Vikram Nath, heard the matter this morning and issued notices to both Siddaramaiah and the Election Commission.

Shankar, a voter from Varuna and a former Gram Panchayat Member of Someshwarapura, Koodanahalli, urged the Court to set aside Siddaramaiah's election, alleging that the CM engaged in corrupt electoral practices through implementation and promise of Congress party's five Guarantee Schemes.

According to the petition, Siddaramaiah allegedly secured votes by presenting the Guarantee Schemes as inducements, which Shankar argued amounted to gratification offered to voters in violation of election rules.

Congress party's manifesto for Assembly polls had announced five major Guarantees. The petition argued that these Guarantees were projected as promises not only by Congress party but also by Siddaramaiah himself, with his consent & approval and were intended to directly influence voters in Varuna.

Empty chairs

mark 1st day of Session

The opening day of the Winter Session painted a stark picture, with rows of empty chairs in both Houses as a majority of Legislators stayed away. Their absence was largely attributed to the likely adjournment that followed obituary references.

Out of the 225 MLAs, only 55 were present — an unusually thin turnout for the first day. Even Deputy Chief Minister (Dy.CM) D.K. Shivakumar was missing.

Despite the subdued start, both Houses are expected to witness full attendance from tomorrow. The Government is preparing to table more than 30 key Bills and initiate discussions on issues crucial to the State's administration and welfare.

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BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHAT IS IN A NUMBER: ***Numbers once lived quiet lives on calculators and report cards. Now, they ride proudly on bonnets and bumpers, announcing identity with more conviction than any business card or biography. Every civilisation eventually finds a new altar at which to worship. Once it was fire, then it was gold, later it became Wi-Fi, and now, in our endlessly inventive India, it is the humble number plate. What was once the ID of the car has now become the identity of the individual. A number now does not merely identify your vehicle. It interprets your personality, your prosperity and possibly your karmic horoscope.***

Last week, this worship reached its zenith when HR 88 B 8888 sold for a gravity-defying Rs. 1.17 cr. There was a time when a number mattered only in two scenarios: exam results and cricket scores. A 'lucky number' meant wearing jersey No. 9 to the cricket stadium or buying a ticket ending in 3. Today, however, the number has ascended to a plane once reserved for gurus, gemstones and IPO listings.

Why this zeal for digits? Because we have always been a nation that believes numbers tell stories of luck, of lineage, of latent potential. The only surprise is that it took us until 2025 to realise that these sacred symbols could also tell the world our net worth.

8888 is so symmetrical it could calm a raging algorithm. Numerologists insist that 8 radiates power, ambition and prosperity. Sceptics note it also resembles two neatly stacked laddus. Either way, India is merely joining a global pilgrimage. Dubai auctions plates for sums exceeding Rs. 120 cr. Countries with mature vanity-plate cultures, like UAE and UK, treat plates as collectible assets. But India adds something uniquely its own: numerology, aspiration, sentiment and a faint hope that symmetry might soften destiny.

In the end, perhaps a Rs. 1.17 cr. number plate says less about extravagance and more about evolution. The world changes; status symbols shift; aspirations adapt. And as long as humans crave meaning, we will continue to find it in stars, in symbols and now, in sequences of eights. And in a country where we refuse to start a journey without checking the *muhurat,* ***why wouldn't we want destiny engraved on metal? So, the next time you see a car glide past bearing a number that looks more curated than a museum exhibit, remember: it isn't showing off. It is simply expressing its numerological truth.*** *—Sivakumar Sundaram in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Crystal egg sells for 30.2 million dollars

London: A rare crystal and diamond Fabergé egg crafted for Russia's ruling family before it was toppled by revolution shattered records Tuesday as it sold at auction for 22.9 million pounds ($30.2 million).

The 4-inch (10-centimeter) tall egg is made from finely carved rock crystal, covered in a delicate snowflake motif wrought in platinum and 4,500 tiny diamonds. It opens to reveal a removable tiny basket of bejewelled quartz flowers symbolizing spring.

The sale price, which included a buyer's premium, topped the $18.5 million paid at a 2007 Christie's auction for another Fabergé egg created for the Rothschild banking family.

Craftsman Peter Carl Fabergé and his company created more than 50 of the eggs for Russia's imperial family between 1885 and 1917, each elaborately unique and containing a hidden surprise.

Wrestler pulls ship using his teeth

Cairo: An Egyptian wrestler is hoping he has set a world record after pulling a 700-ton (635,000kg) ship with his teeth.

Ashraf Mahrous, 44, pulled it across the water in Egypt's Red Sea resort of Hurghada on Saturday.

Mahrous, nicknamed 'Kabonga' and known to Egyptians as 'strongman', later pulled two ships weighing about 1,150 tons (1,043,000kg) together.

The wrestler, from the port city of Ismalia, said he will send videos and photos of his attempt to Guinness World Records to see if he has set a new mark, as the current record is a 614-ton (5,57,000 kg) ship set in 2018.

In March, Mahrous pulled a train weighing 279 tons (253,105kg) with a rope in his teeth for nearly 10 metres (33ft) and was formally recognised by Guinness World Records.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Near-Drowning Needs Hospital Care

Even if breathing seems normal after a rescue, water in the lungs can cause delayed complications. Emergency evaluation is mandatory.

By Centre for Emergency Care, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Applications invited from women to avail benefits of Govt. schemes

Mysuru, Dec.8- Karnataka State Women Development Corporation has invited online and offline applications from women for assistance to be provided by the Corporation under its various schemes like Udyogini Scheme, Chetana Scheme through online Seva Sindhu portal and under Dhanashree and Rehabilitation Schemes of Sexual Minorities.

Eligible women must submit online applications before Dec.15 by 5.30 pm with necessary documents to Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Mysuru.

Applicants can also visit the nearest Bapuji Seva Kendra, GramaOne, BengaluruOne and KarnatakaOne Centres and submit the online applications through *https://sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in*

Those who want to apply under the discretionary quota of Government and Corporations should obtain recommendation letter from the Minister/MLA/Chairman of the Corporation and submit through Seva Sindhu portal.

For more information call Ph: 0821-2495432 or visit Office of the Dy. Director, Women and Child Development Department or District Development Officer, Karnataka State Women Development Corporation, Mysuru.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **123.06 feet**	Today's level **2,275.72 feet**	Today's level **2,835.53 feet**
Last year's level **124.80 feet**	Last year's level **2,280.23 feet**	Last year's level **2,836.44 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.00 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,275.79 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,836.22 feet**
Today's Inflow **3,594 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **978 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **403 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,441 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,350 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Rabbits are often best known for their large ears, so it's no surprise that their hearing is second to none. The unique shape of their ears and their ability to rotate them 180 degrees mean they're able to pinpoint the exact location of a sound.***
- ***Rabbits are born with their eyes shut. Once their eyes open, they have 360-degree vision meaning it's difficult to sneak up on a rabbit. They do have a small blind spot directly in front of their face.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

100 mtr. race for LKG students
Master: *Ready, one-two-three... All started to run but only Tintu did not move.*
Master: *What happened Tintu? Why are you not running?*
Tintu: *My number is 4. You did not call 4!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 90.15
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 120.19
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.54
1 Euro	= Rs. 105.15

VOICE OF THE READER

Garbage Menace

at Devanahalli Extension, Rajivnagar

Sir,

This is to draw immediate attention to a serious civic issue that has become unbearable for the residents of Devanahalli Extension, behind Narayana Hrudayalaya Hospital, near the new Football Ground, 3rd Stage, Rajivnagar.

Garbage collection in this area is highly irregular — it is neither done daily nor even on alternate days. As a result, heaps of waste continue to pile up along the roadside.

What is even more alarming is the complete lack of civic sense among some locals who dump garbage openly on the road, worsening the already grim situation.

To make matters worse, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) workers often burn the accumulated waste, sending up thick black smoke that engulfs the neighbourhood. This toxic smoke poses a serious health hazard not only to the residents but also to the patients and visitors of the nearby Narayana Hospital.

I urge the authorities concerned to take immediate action to ensure regular garbage collection, strict monitoring and enforcement against open dumping and burning of waste. This issue demands urgent intervention to protect public health and restore hygiene in our community.

—Dr. Shajahan M. Abdul on behalf of concerned residents of Devanahalli Extension
Mysuru
26.11.2025

Disruption in power supply on Dec. 9, 10

Mysuru, Dec. 8-As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up underground cable installation works at Silk Factory Feeder coming under South Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted on Dec. 9 between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Silk Factory Circle, Post Office Road, Police Quarters and surrounding areas.

As CESC has taken up its 2nd quarterly maintenance works at Devanur and Rajivnagar Power Distribution Centres, there will be disruption in power supply on Dec. 10 between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Mahadevapura Main Road, Prajwal Hospital, Sathagalli A and B Zones, Eidgah Maidan, Bharathnagar, Shaktinagar, Rajkumar Road, Nehrunagar, VTU Centre and surrounding areas, Manasinagar, Vidyashankar Layout, Beedi Colony, Rajivnagar, Triveni Circle, BSNL Layout, Paradise Layout, Devegowda Circle, DTS Raonagar, Kalyan Nagar and surrounding areas.

Rajivnagar Power Distribution Centre: Rajivnagar 2nd and 3rd Stages, Gupta Stores, Al-Badr Circle, Quba Masjid Circle, Suryanarayan Temple Road, Dastagir Function Hall, Christian Colony, Nagarajappa Layout, Sudananda Hospital, Dollar's Colony, Narayana Hospital, RTO-55, RTO Fitness Centre, Abdul Kalam Layout, Ring Road and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Executive Engineer, N.R. Mohalla Division.

Home Guards aiding Police Dept: DCP Sundar Raj

DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj seen addressing the gathering at All India Home Guards Day-2025 celebrations held at Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade grounds in the city recently as others look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (SBD&BS)- DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj has acknowledged the auxiliary support being rendered by the Home Guards to the Police Department.

He was addressing the gathering at All India Home Guards Day-2025 celebrations, organised by District Home Guards Unit at Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade grounds, in the city recently.

The District has about 1,300 Home Guards, who have been working in coordination with 18 various departments including Police. This has added to the experience of Home Guards, who have been discharging their duties with a sensitive approach, the DCP said.

During festivals, fairs, elections and other occasions, they have been aiding the Police in bandobast duties, besides taking the risk during challenging situations like flood, natural calamity, drought and mishaps, by handling the situations capably, he observed.

DCP Sundar Raj said the Police and Home Guards share several similarities, as the latter too is better paid, along with provision of several incentives to them. However, they are deprived of the facilities for being a voluntary organisation.

"Those Home Guards working with the Police are being paid an honorarium of Rs. 800 per day and for serving at various other departments, it is Rs. 500 per day. It may be measly in amount, but the service being rendered without any expectations is truly a matter of pride," lauded DCP Sundar Raj.

Recalling his stint as Home Guards Commandant, DCP Sundar Raj said, he has had a better rapport with them, since 2017 till date. It is only the Home Guards Unit, which is capable to mobilise thousands of manpower in a short span of time.

"I myself was a witness to the style of functioning of Home Guards, during flood and other situations, at Kodagu. With the yeoman service rendered by Home Guards, considered for President's Medal and Chief Minister's Medal, the value of their service to the society is known," said DCP Sundar Raj, who gave tips to them to maintain good health and exercise and practice sports regularly, to maintain physical fitness.

DCP (DAR) H.V. Veeranna, in his address, lauded the service of Home Guards. Four Home Guards, who recently retired from service, were felicitated.

Earlier, under the leadership of Parade Commander Ningaraju and Assistant Parade Commander Madhusudhan, four platoons of Home Guards took out a march past, thus offering a guard of honour to the chief guests.

Retired Registrar of Chamarajanagar University, Prof. P. Madesh, who is also former Home Guards Commandant, Assistant Administrative Officer at District Home Guards Office, Mallikarjun M. Nalathwad, Sampath Kumar and Unit Officers and staff were present.

SSLC exams 1, 2 & 3 will continue: Minister

Shivamogga, Dec.8 (Agencies)- In a bid to clear confusions surrounding SSLC exams, School Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa has clarified that the prevailing arrangement of conducting SSLC exams 1, 2 and 3, will continue, with no plans to reduce it to two.

Attributing the confusions to media creation, Madhu Bangarappa further stated that, with perpetual streaming of news over bringing down the number of SSLC exams to two, the students will be subjected to unnecessary confusion and may lose courage. Hence, the media should behave responsibly in relation to such matters. There is no need to discuss the matter without any valid reason, he said.

"Any reforms will be initiated only after a decision is taken at the Government-level. The media will also be kept in the loop, before going ahead with any decision. It is better to refrain from jumping to conclusions," advised Madhu Bangarappa.

PaDaNiSa musical evening at Nadabrahma tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 8- Jana Chaithanya Foundation, Vidyaranyapuram, has organised 'PaDaNiSa,' a musical evening comprising multi-lingual popular film songs, on Dec. 9 from 4.30 pm to 9.30 pm at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road in the city.

As many as 45 film songs of Kannada, Hindi, Telugu, Tamil and English, originally rendered by noted playback singers Mohammed Rafi, Kishore Kumar, Lata Mangeshkar, S.P. Balasubramanyam, Dr. Rajkumar, S. Janaki, P.B. Srinivas, Jesudas, Kumar Sanu, Udit Narayan and Hariharan, will be presented. The songs composed by renowned music directors, the doyens of Indian cinema namely — R.D. Burman, Bappi Lahri, Ilaiyaraaja, Rajan-Nagendra, Shankar Ganesh, Vijaybhaskar and Hamsalekha — have been selected.

Mysuru District Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat President Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy will preside over the event.

Senior journalist and Kannada Rajyotsava awardee Amshi Prasanna Kumar, social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee and Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will be the chief guests.

Advocate R. Lakshman, President of Jana Chaithanya Foundation, will deliver the introductory address and also render songs.

Singers Joyce Vyshak, Y.M. Nagendra, B.S. Vijay Anand, Tejavathi, K.S. Sheshadri, R. Shanthakumari, Dr. Ravindrakumar, Dr. A.N. Padma, Dr. S.R. Thirumalesh, S. Basavaraju Bellikatte and Rekha Gowtham will participate in the event.

NEWS BRIEFS

Geeth Gatha Chal

The 24th Edition of 'Geeth Gatha Chal,' the most popular musical nite by doctors and their family members, will be held at Platinum Jubilee auditorium of MMC&RI, J.K. Grounds, in city from 5 pm onwards on Jan. 11, 2026.

CMA Course

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Mysuru Chapter, has started admission to Foundation, Intermediate and Final Course of CMA for (December 2025 batch) June 2026 term examination. Eligibility for admission: Foundation Course - Pass in II PUC; Intermediate Course - Pass in Foundation or any Degree; Final Course - Pass in Intermediate Course of CMA. Students waiting for the degree final semester result can take the admission for Intermediate Course. Interested candidates may contact the office at No. 1420, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru, from 10 am to 12 noon and 5 pm to 7.30 pm. [Ph: 0821-2331083 or Mob: 97317-89222]

Clearing of trees; Objections invited

The officials of Forest Department and National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) conducted a joint Mahajar from Kilometre 180.680 to 181.520 on NH-766 in Nanjangud limit between Kasaba hobli and Muddanahalli village for road widening and to cut trees for road widening. They have identified 98 — 44 trees of various types on the left side and 54 trees on the right side of the road near Muddanahalli — for felling. As per Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976, Sec.8(3)(7), it is required to seek public opinion to cut more than 50 trees. Hence, a meeting has been called near Santana Ganapati Temple in Sinduvallipura village on Nanjangud-Ooty Road on Dec. 10 at 11.30 am. Objections can be submitted personally at the meeting or to the office of the Range Forest Officer (RFO), near Hullahalli Circle, Nanjangud. Objections can also be sent through e-mail to: ***nanjangudrange@gmail.com***

Monthly meeting of Rly. Pensioners

The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be held at its office on Seshadri Iyer Road in city on Dec. 13 at 11.30 am. Association Gen. Secretary G.S. Swaminathan and Mysuru Railway Hospital Divisional Medical Officer Dr. Garima Sharma will address the pensioners. Association President Parthasarathy will preside. Association Working President R. Basavaraju will be present, according to a press release.

1.3-kg gold bar dacoity

Kerala-Kodagu gang arrested

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (RK,SOMG& BCT)- The Gundlupet Police have busted a major inter-State gold robbery racket with the arrest of three accused — including the mastermind — from Kerala and Kodagu, following the violent dacoity involving over 1.3-kg of gold worth nearly Rs. 1.50 crore. The robbery took place on Nov. 20 along the Maddur forest stretch between Bandipur and Nagarahole.

Earlier, it was reported that the gold bar weighed 1.2-kg. But according to the fresh investigation, the bar weighed 1.3-kg (1,318 grams & 760 milligrams.

The case came to light after Vinu, an employee at Koduvalli Capital Gold Shop in Kerala, lodged a complaint. Vinu and his younger brother, Biju, handled gold orders placed by the Mandya-based jeweller, Rajesh.

While Vinu collected raw gold from Rajesh, Biju supervised the making of gold ornaments and personally delivered them back to Rajesh.

The dacoity incident

On Nov. 20, Vinu and car driver Sameer left Calicut in a Maruti Brezza (KL-58-V-1595) and reached Mandya the same evening. After collecting solid gold from Rajesh, they crossed the Maddur Forest Check-post on their return journey. As they proceeded through the forest stretch, three cars tailed them, intercepted their vehicle and blocked the road.

A group of 8 to 10 assailants then attacked Vinu and Sameer, smashing the car's dashboard and gear console with a hammer before fleeing with 1,318 grams and 760 milligrams of gold concealed inside the vehicle. The gang later drove the victims to Mysuru Highway, abandoned them there and escaped.

Acting swiftly on the complaint, the Chamarajanagar District Police formed multiple special teams under the direction of Superintendent of Police Dr. B.T. Kavitha. Gundlupet Police thoroughly analysed CCTV footage from the Bandipur route and reconstructed the sequence of events that led to the dacoity.

Mastermind from Kerala

Following a meticulous investigation and a visit to Kerala, the Police arrested three suspects on Dec. 5. K. Nizamuddin, 31, of K. Kannoth House, Palottupalli Chavassery, Kannur, Kerala, G.H. Suhel Khan, 22, of Kolakeri, Napoklu, Kodagu and Viju John, 40, of Pudukadan House, Chalakudy, Thrissur, Kerala. According to the Police, Viju John is the mastermind, while the other two acted on his instructions.

The operation involved coordinated efforts of officers from Gundlupet, Terakanambi, Begur and Santhemarahalli Police Stations, supported by the CDR (Call Detail Record) analysis team.

Police have recovered a mobile phone used during the crime and seized a car (KA-12-MC-3155) from the accused. All three have been remanded to Judicial Custody, while efforts continue to identify and arrest the remaining members of the gang.

Those who contributed to the successful arrests include Additional SP Shashidhar, Dy.SP N. Sneharaj, Inspectors N. Jayakumar, Sagar, Vanaraju and Mohith Sahadev; Sub-Inspectors B.R. Sahebgowda, K.M. Mahesh, Naveen Kumar and Tajuddin; Head Constables Puttaraju, Kishore, Shivaraju, Mahesh and Akthar Ali; Constables Mahesh, Raju, Jagadish and Mahadev. From the CDR unit, ASI Venkatesh and Head Constable Shankar Raj played key roles.

Private bus overturns on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

Over 25 passengers injured

Maddur, Dec. 8 (Agencies)- Over 25 passengers travelling in a private bus sustained injuries after the bus hit the concrete road divider, resulting in the bus' rear axle breaking and toppling on the Service Road of Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway near Agaralinganadoddi village in Maddur taluk yesterday.

Those who sustained serious injuries have been identified as Lokesh, Bharati, Mahadevamma, Ambuja, Mahadeveshwari, Kaushalya, Kishan, Lokesh, Devi and Kala.

The injured were rushed to Maddur Government Hospital, where first-aid was provided and later rushed to Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS) for further treatment.

It is learnt that the passengers, residents of various layouts on Magadi Road in Bengaluru, had organised puja at Maramma Temple in Shimsha, Malavalli taluk. After taking part in the puja, they boarded the private bus (KA-51-EC-1665) and were returning to Bengaluru.

When the bus was proceeding on the Service Road of Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway near Agaralinganadoddi village in Maddur taluk, the bus

driver reportedly lost control of the vehicle which hit the concrete road divider and toppled, resulting in the passengers sustaining injuries.

Inspector Naveen and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and helped in shifting the injured to hospital.

A case has been registered at Maddur Traffic Police Station.

Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara, who visited the hospital, enquired the health of the injured and instructed the doctors to provide the best treatment to the injured.

Meanwhile, Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy said that he was pained to hear about the accident in which more than 21 people have sustained injuries.

He further said that he called the DC over the phone and asked him to provide medical assistance to the injured. The Minister wished speedy recovery of the injured.

Obituary

M.G. Srikantaprasad

Mysuru, Dec. 8- M.G. Srikantaprasad (55), former Senior Manager of Micro Labs, a pharmaceutical company and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar H-Block, passed away yesterday in city. He was to celebrate his birthday today.

He leaves behind his parents, wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram today, according to family sources.

Three of a family killed as car topples near Nagamangala

Mandya, Dec. 8 (Agencies)- Three members of the same family, including two women, were killed on the spot when the car in which they were travelling hit a bridge on the Highway, toppled and plunged into a ditch between Tittanahosahalli and Nagathihalli in Nagamangala taluk on Bengaluru-Mangaluru National Highway yesterday.

The deceased have been identified as Chandregowda (62), Sarojamma (57) and Jayamma (70), residents of Chikkamagaluru.

The family was returning to Chikkamagaluru after attending a private function in Bengaluru, when the accident occurred.

Police sources said that the car is suspected to have skidded off the road after the driver lost control, causing the vehicle to topple and killing the three occupants on the spot.

Bindiganavile Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the bodies to Adichunchanagiri Hospital for post-mortem.

Trust seeks heritage display board at Mysore Gardens, Kolkata

Historic place houses the burial site of Chamarajendra Wadiyar X

Mysore Gardens or Mysore Udyan in Kolkata is a serene landscaped space bordered by crematoriums on both sides.

Raghu Kautilya

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (BCT)- Mysuru-based **Kayaka Prathishtana Trust** has urged the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) to permit the installation of a steel display board at Mysore Gardens or Mysore Udyan in Tollygunge — also known as Mahisur Garden — marking the burial site of Chamarajendra Wadiyar X, one of the most progressive rulers of the Mysore Kingdom.

In a letter addressed to KMC Commissioner Sumit Gupta, Trust representative R. Raghu Kautilya stressed the need to highlight the historical and cultural significance of the site. Chamarajendra Wadiyar X, who succumbed to diphtheria in Calcutta on Dec. 28, 1894, was laid to rest at Mysore Gardens near the Keoratala burning ghat.

The Signboard of Mysore Udyan written in Bengali language.

The Trust pointed out that despite its importance, the location lacks any signage indicating the presence of the ruler's tomb. "A large number of visitors from Karnataka come to Kolkata, but they remain unaware of the burial site and the ruler's remarkable contributions," the letter noted.

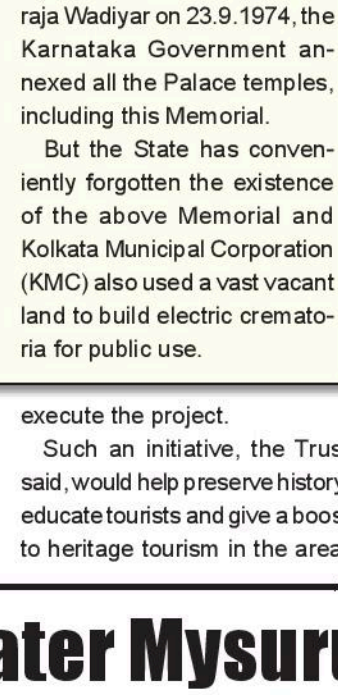
Chamarajendra Wadiyar X is widely remembered for initiating the Mysore Representative Assembly in 1881 — the first modern democratic legislative body in princely India.

He also sponsored Swami Vivekananda's historic journey to Chicago in 1893, encouraged industrial growth through schools and exhibitions, and introduced agricultural banks and life insurance schemes for government employees.

To address the lack of information at the site, the Trust has proposed funding the installation of a multilingual display board carrying details in Bengali, English, Hindi and Kannada. Alternatively, it has requested the Municipal Corporation to execute the project.

Such an initiative, the Trust said, would help preserve history, educate tourists and give a boost to heritage tourism in the area.

Inside Mahisur Garden, the final resting place of Chamarajendra Wadiyar X



Mysuru, Dec. 8 (BCT)- Chamarajendra Wadiyar X (Feb. 22, 1863 - Dec. 28, 1894) served as the twenty-third ruler of Mysore from 1868 until he died in 1894. His life was cut short at the age of 31 after contracting diphtheria. He died in Kolkata on Dec. 28, 1894 and his cremation was carried out at Kalighat.

Today, his resting place lies within Mysore Gardens a serene landscaped space bordered by crematoriums on both sides. The memorial stands at the centre of the garden and visitors first encounter a statue of the Buddha at its entrance.

Elsewhere in the garden are a statue of Swami Vivekananda, an idol of Goddess Kali and sculptures depicting Ramakrishna Paramahamsa and Sarada Devi. The gateway to the garden has been designed to echo the architectural style of the Mysore Palace.

A pillar at the entrance features a Mysore-style Gajalakshmi motif, with Venugopalaswamy figures carved on either side, while an elephant emblem is placed to the left of the main gateway.

Beyond the entrance, the path opens into an avenue of dense greenery. Further inside stands a temple, whose courtyard is lined with Vijayanagara-inspired sculptures representing the Dashavataras. The temple's main doorway bears the Gandaberunda, the royal emblem of the Mysore Kingdom. Inside is a prayer hall displaying a photograph of Chamarajendra Wadiyar and at the heart of the sanctum lies his shrine.

After the death of the last Mysore Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar on 23.9.1974, the Karnataka Government annexed all the Palace temples, including this Memorial.

But the State has conveniently forgotten the existence of the above Memorial and Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) also used a vast vacant land to build electric crematoria for public use.

Experts and civic leaders to deliberate on Greater Mysuru

Yaduveer Harish Gowda Prof. Lokanath Ravindra Belawadi Dr. Shushrutha

Mysuru, Dec. 8- A major public dialogue titled ***'Greater Mysuru or Greater Vision: What Does the City Truly Need?'*** will be held on Dec. 14 from 10 am to 12 noon at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in Manasagangothri campus.

Organised by well-known neurologist Dr. Shushrutha Gowda on behalf of V.R. Trust, the event seeks to strengthen civic awareness, encourage meaningful public participation and contribute to a sustainable long-term urban vision for Mysuru at a time when the city is grappling with rapid expansion and growing infrastructural demands.

Experts, administrators and citizens are expected to engage in a wide-ranging discussion on Mysuru's long-term development needs, including urban expansion, infrastructure capacity, mobility systems, environmental sustainability and city's preparedness for future growth. The interaction aims to assess whether Mysuru requires territorial enlargement under the 'Greater Mysuru' concept or a holistic, vision-driven planning approach to address emerging challenges.

Objective: The core objective of this urban dialogue is to stimulate informed public discourse on Mysuru's development priorities and generate clarity on city's future planning framework.

The session will focus on how an integrated, sustainable and citizen-inclusive approach can guide Mysuru's infrastructure development, public service delivery, transportation planning and economic potential in the coming decade. The interaction intends to produce insights that support a coherent and forward-looking development blueprint for the city.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, former Chief Secretary to the Government of Karnataka A. Ravindra, actor and social activist Prakash Belawadi, economist Prof. (retd.) K.C. Basavaraj and N. Ranga Rao & Sons Director Kiran Ranga will participate in the dialogue and offer their perspectives on Mysuru's development trajectory.

The programme will begin with a welcome address by Dr. Anthony Paulraj of Chayadevi College of Education, Mysuru, followed by introductory remarks by Dr. Shushrutha Gowda, Director of Neurozone, V.R. Trust and Gopala Gowda Hospital, Mysuru. The event will be moderated by journalist Shyam Sundar Vattam.

President Droupadi Murmu to visit Mysuru and Mandya

To inaugurate 1066th Jayanti celebrations of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Swamiji at Malavalli on Dec. 17

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (RK&VNS) - President Droupadi Murmu will be on a two-day visit to Mysuru and Mandya on Dec. 16 and 17 to take part in the 1066th Jayanti celebrations of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Swamiji at Malavalli in Mandya District.

Upon her arrival at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli on a special flight on Dec. 16 at 6 pm, President Murmu will be taken by road to Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel where she will stay overnight.

Droupadi Murmu

Next day (Dec. 17) she will board a special army chopper from Mysore Airport to Malavalli in Mandya district to inaugurate the Jayanti celebrations at 11 am.

Later, she will return to Mysore Airport on the special army chopper from where she will board the special flight to New Delhi at 12.40 pm.

President Murmu, who missed visiting the Chamundi Hill Temple during her previous visit to the city, is expected to visit the Hill Temple on Dec. 16 evening.

In view of the President's visit, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy held a meeting with senior Police officers and heads of various Departments at his office in Siddarthanagar today.

The DC instructed City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and SP N. Vishnuvardhana to ensure adequate security measures were in place at the Airport, hotel and throughout Mysuru-Nanjangud Road on which the President's convoy would travel from Mysore Airport to Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel. He also instructed the officials to ensure security arrangements were in place atop Chamundi Hill to facilitate President's visit.

Winter Session begins in Belagavi

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Tributes were also paid to renowned Sugama Sangeetha artiste Anuradha Dhareswhar, comedian M.S. Umesh, legendary Hindi actor Dharmendra, folklore scholar N.R. Naik and others who passed away recently.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah delivered the opening remarks in the Assembly, while Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti moved the obituary reference in the Council.

Just moments before the Session began, a brief but light-hearted exchange took place between Siddaramaiah and Leader of the Opposition R. Ashok. The Chief Minister jokingly asked Ashok why he appeared leaner, to which Ashok quipped that he had given up non-vegetarian food — including *Naati Koli,* a favourite dish of Siddaramaiah.

MUNCHING SESSION!: ***Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Assembly Speaker U.T. Khader seen in discussion before the start of the Session at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi this morning as Social Welfare and Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa looks on.***

POLITICAL BONHOMIE: ***Chief Minister Siddaramaiah having a word with Opposition Leader R. Ashok ahead of the Belagavi Session today as Karkala BJP MLA V. Sunil Kumar and Ramdurga Congress MLA Ashok Pattan*** *(partly seen)* ***look on.***

A packed agenda

A packed legislative agenda awaits the Houses, with more than 30 Bills set to be tabled during the session. Debates are expected to be intense on several key legislative proposals, including the anti-hate speech bill, issues concerning farmers, demands relating to North Karnataka and multiple amendment bills such as the Karnataka Social Boycott (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Bill, 2025.

In addition, discussions will be held on the Greater Bengaluru Authority (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025; the Drugs and Cosmetics (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2025; the Karnataka Cine Cultural Activities (Amendment) Bill, 2025; and the Karnataka Rent (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Meanwhile, the BJP-JD(S) Opposition combine is gearing up to corner the Government on a host of issues. The BJP has already announced that it will lay siege to the Suvarna Soudha tomorrow (Dec. 9), accusing the ruling Congress of apathy towards the agrarian crisis.

The party is also contemplating a no-confidence motion, seeking to capitalise on what it perceives as growing discord and dissatisfaction within the Congress ranks.

The Winter Session at Belagavi is scheduled to conclude on Dec. 19.

150th anniversary of Vande Mataram

India chained by Emergency when Vande Mataram turned 100: Modi

PM Modi initiates debate; Lok Sabha to be engaged in a 10-hour discussion

New Delhi, Dec. 8 (Agencies)- The Lok Sabha (LS) will be engaged in a 10-hour debate today regarding the 150th anniversary of Vande Mataram.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi initiated the debate at 12 noon. The debate comes amid a political row after the PM accused the Congress of removing certain lines from the song in 1937, which he adds, "sowed the seeds of the partition."

The BJP-led NDA government has been allotted three hours for its participation in the debate while a total of 10 hours has been earmarked for the debate. After LS proceedings, the discussion will be moved to Rajya Sabha.

In his address, Modi said that when Vande Mataram completed 100 years, the Constitution was throttled and the nation was chained by the Emergency.

"When Vande Mataram completed 100 years, the nation was chained by the Emergency; at that time, the Constitution was throttled and those who lived and died for patriotism were pushed behind prison bars. The Emergency was a dark chapter in our history and now we have the opportunity to restore the greatness of Vande Mataram, an opportunity that should not be allowed to pass," he noted.

> "We are sitting here today because lakhs chanted Vande Mataram and fought for independence"

"The mantra of Vande Mataram gave power and inspiration to the entire country during freedom struggle, energising the movement and showing the path of courage and determination," he said.

"It was not just a mantra for political freedom but a sacred war cry to rid Bharatmata of the vestiges of colonialism. It is a matter of pride that the nation is witnessing the historic occasion of Vande Mataram completing 150 years," he said.

"Even when the British divided Bengal in 1905, Vande Mataram stood like a rock and inspired unity. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee wrote the song at a time when it had become fashionable to look down upon India and when British rulers were trying to take their anthem, God Save the Queen, into every household," the Prime Minister added.

"We are sitting here today because lakhs chanted Vande Mataram and fought for independence," the PM said.

Jewellery bag stolen from hotel room

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (KS)- A bag containing gold jewellery has been reportedly stolen from the room of a hotel and a case has been registered at Nazarbad Police Station.

On Nov. 29, Pallavi, a resident of Dasarahalli in Bengaluru, who came to Mysuru along with her family members to take part in her sister's wedding ceremony, took three rooms on rent at a hotel on Theobald Road in Nazarbad. They next day (Nov. 30), they attended the wedding at Lakshmikantha Temple in Hebbal and returned to the hotel.

The wedding reception was arranged at another hotel in the afternoon following which they vacated two rooms and kept all their belongings in one room of the hotel.

When they were getting ready for the reception, they found the bag containing gold ornaments worth about Rs. 2 lakh missing and assuming that they had left the bag in the other rooms, searched for it but in vain.

They then informed about it to the Hotel Manager and lodged a complaint at Nazarbad Police Station on Dec. 6.

30th JSS Music Conference concludes

Seer confers 'Sangeetha Vidya Nidhi' Award

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (SPN&TRR)- Dr. T.S. Sathyavathi, Chairperson of the 30th JSS Music Conference (Sangeetha Sammelana), was conferred the prestigious 'Sangeetha Vidya Nidhi' award at the valedictory ceremony held at Navajyoti Auditorium in JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram in city recently.

The Conference was organised by the JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust in memory of late Dr. Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji.

The award was presented by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who, in his address, praised the significant contribution of Indians living abroad in nurturing and promoting Indian classical music and other cultural legacies on foreign soil.

"Music heals both physical and mental suffering. Indians can take pride in this powerful heritage. Troubled minds find solace in music. Music, dance and arts are India's profound gifts to the world. While many Indians abroad have shown remarkable dedication in learning and teaching classical music, the growing attraction towards entertainment-driven shows is harming the growth of classical music," he observed.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji presenting 'Sangeetha Vidya Nidhi' award to Dr. T.S. Sathyavathi at the valedictory of 30th JSS Music Conference held at Navajyoti auditorium of JSS College for Women at Saraswathipuram in city recently as others look on.

Responding to the honour, Dr. Sathyavathi said that the JSS Mutt has always taught compassion and inclusivity and she extended her best wishes to music enthusiasts and students.

Dr. C.A. Sridhar, retired Principal of Maharaja's College, noted that Music Conferences stimulate both the mind and soul of *rasikas*. He lauded the JSS Mutt for its consistent efforts in promoting Indian classical music and offering platforms for artistes to showcase their talent.

Before the stage programme, a captivating Jugalbandi by Vidwan D. Balakrishna (veena), Vidwan V. Vamshidhar (flute), Vidwan B.S. Prashanth (mridanga) and Vidwan Shamit S. Gowda (ghata) enthralled the audience.

Office-bearers of the JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust were present on the occasion.

Prize winners

Students who excelled in various categories were honoured on the occasion:

- **Vachana Gayana (Senior):** Anjana Matam (1st), A.G. Puneet (2nd)
- **Vachana Gayana (Junior):** Charvi Satish (1st), N. Vidhathri (2nd)
- **Classical Music (Senior):** Anjana Matam (1st), Anagha Bharadwaj (2nd)
- **Classical Music (Junior):** Lalita Sriram (1st), Srihan Suhas Karvey (2nd)
- **Classical Violin (Senior):** A.G. Puneet (1st), V. Samarth (2nd)
- **Classical Music – Veena (Junior):** Sriranga V. Chakravarthy (1st), M.B. Raghav (2nd)
- **Flute (Junior):** Omkar (1st)
- **Mridanga (Junior):** K. Prahallad Das (1st), Nirupama Divakar (2nd)

Seminar on Kuvempu's legacy in New Delhi on Dec. 17

CM Siddaramaiah to release Hindi version of Kuvempu's 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam'

Veteran littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday as Prof. C. Naganna, H.K. Ramu, K.T. Veerappa and Dr. L. Devegowda look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (GA&DM)- City-based Kuvempu Vishwamanava Kshemabhivruddhi Trust, in association with Delhi Karnataka Sangha, will host a National Seminar on Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's life, achievements, and literary legacy at the Sangha office in New Delhi on Dec. 17, announced Trust's Honorary Advisor and veteran littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK).

Addressing a press meet in Mysuru yesterday, Dr. CPK said the event will be inaugurated by Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji. The programme will be graced by Beli Mutt Seer Shivarudra Swamiji and Kengeri Vishwa Vokkaligara Mutt Seer Nischalanandanatha Swamiji.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will unveil Kuvempu's portrait and release the Hindi version of the epic *Sri Ramayana Darshanam.* Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, Union Ministers H.D. Kumaraswamy, Pralhad Joshi, V. Somanna and Shobha Karandlaje, MLA G.T. Devegowda, former University of Mysore and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa and Andhra Pradesh Income Tax Principal Commissioner Jayaram Rayapura will participate, he said.

The valedictory session will be held at 3.30 pm on the same day and will be inaugurated by former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda. The session will be attended by Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji, Sphatikapuri Mutt Seer Nanjavadhoota Swamiji and Madara Channaiah Mutt Seer Basavamurthy Madara Channaiah Swamiji.

BJP National Organising Secretary B.L. Santosh will release the book *Sriranga: Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Avara Sahitya Avalokana.* Dr. CPK added that a memorandum will be submitted to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, urging the Government to confer the posthumous Bharat Ratna on poet laureate Kuvempu.

Senior writer and former University of Mysore Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna, Trust President H.K. Ramu, Honorary Advisor K.T. Veerappa, Dr. L. Devegowda, and Vokkaliga Vikasa Vedike representative H.L. Yamuna were also present.

Prize distribution to winners of debate contest tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (KS) - The prize distribution for the winners of the debate competition on the topic 'Libraries are still relevant in the age of the internet', which was organised on Nov. 28 to commemorate National Librarians' Day - 2025 and 133rd Birth Anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, will be held tomorrow at 3 pm in Manasamedia Centre, Library Conference Hall, Mysore University Library in Manasagangothri campus.

University of Mysore Registrar M.K. Savitha will chair the event. Former University of Mysore Librarian Dr. C.P. Ramasesh and Assistant Professor, Department of Systems and General Management at SDM-IMD Dr. M.V. Sunil will be the guests of honour.

Mysore University Librarian Dr. P. Sarasvathy is the Programme Co-ordinator while Senior Professor, DOS in Library and Information Science at University of Mysore Prof. M. Chandrashekhara, Professor at DOS in Library and Information Science at University of Mysore Prof. H. Adithya Kumari and former Assistant Librarian at Mysore University Dr. Venkatesh will be present as invitees.

Assistant Librarian Jayashree Jagadish will propose the vote of thanks.

Avail B.Ed special incentive scheme

Mysuru, Dec. 8- Under the 'B.Ed Special Incentive Scheme' of National Council for Teacher Education, the Minorities Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible minority community students (Muslim, Christian, Jain, Sikh, Buddhist and Parsi) who have gained admission for B.Ed course in Government/ Semi-Government/Aided/Private colleges, for availing Rs. 25,000 as special incentive .

The eligible minority community students can apply online through the Karnataka Government's Sevasindhu portal- *https://sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in* before Dec. 31.

For details, visit the Department's District Office at Moulana Azad Bhavan, beside Shobha Garden, Opposite Dandina Maramma Temple, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, Subashnagar, Mysuru or contact Information Centres in Taluks - Mysuru (89510-87207), T. Narasipur (82777-75750), Nanjangud (97435-67567), H.D. Kote (96631-57476), K.R. Nagar (99863-46893), Hunsur (96207- 50935) and Periyapatna (63626- 61474).

SDM-IMD students shine at BIM Trichy Management Fest

The prize-winning SDM-IMD students seen with Dr. (Lt. Col.) S.N. Prasad, Director, SDM-IMD.

Mysuru, Dec. 8- The students of SDM Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, participated in the Management Fest organised by the Bharathidasan Institute of Management (BIM), Trichy and brought laurels to the institution by winning several awards and accolades across various events.

In the Operations Competition, Krupa Shetty, Pareekshith Gokhale and G. Dhanush secured the first position. The event comprised a quiz on operations management, a case study analysis to evaluate the quality of research and the feasibility of recommendations and a virtual simulation game designed to test participants' understanding of operations management by balancing supply and demand effectively.

Writtika Das earned the first position in the Best Manager competition. The contest included an aptitude test followed by a personal interview round.

The interview, lasting about 20 - 25 minutes, assessed self-introduction, stress management, understanding of undergraduate fundamentals, situational handling, and quick thinking. The rapid-fire segment featured unexpected, out-of-the-box questions to evaluate participants' presence of mind, ability to handle criticism and managerial aptitude.

In the Finance Competition, Vura Sai Teja, Aniket Burnwal, and B. Abhay Baliga achieved the first position. The event consisted of three rounds — a quiz, a finance-related case study analysis, and a merger and acquisition (M&A) case study for which participants provided practical recommendations.

Naren Sateesh, I. Shameera and Siddharth Singh performed well in the Pitch and Propel competition and have won the first position. This event featured a single, critical round in which teams presented their business ideas before a panel of judges.

In the Solo Singing Competition, Akhil P. Chandrasekhar emerged as the first runner-up. The competition included two rounds — an online preliminary and an offline finale — where participants showcased their musical talent and stage presence.

Residential youth upskilling & employability programme

Kaushalya Workshop on Dec. 13 to select candidates

Mysuru, Dec. 8- Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development (V-LEAD) and Infosys Foundation, Mysuru, have jointly organised GenNext - Kausalyan, a one-month residential youth upskilling and employability programme designed for 12th pass, UG and PG students aged between 18 and 29 years.

This initiative focuses on developing non-technical soft skills to enhance employability and aims to nurture confident, capable and committed professionals who embody the 4Cs — Character, Conviction, Competence and Capacity. The programme emphasises leadership, communication, teamwork and workplace readiness, empowering participants to become responsible and skilled contributors to the nation's workforce.

Selection for the programme will be conducted through the 'Kaushalya' Workshop, scheduled for Dec. 13 from 9.30 am to 4 pm, at V-LEAD, CA-2 KIADB Industrial Area, Ring Road, Hebbal, Mysuru. The 2nd Batch training programme will commence from Dec. 29.

Shortlisted participants will benefit from intensive learning experiences, exposure to leadership models and job placement support upon successful completion of the programme.

To register, visit: ***https://forms.gle/NJFPrSQTVBwRpNgd6***

For more details, contact V-LEAD on Mob: 97390-17311, stated a press release.

"Reading should be an inseparable part of life"

Prof. J. Somashekar at UoM National Library Week

University of Mysore
Department of Studies in Library and Information Science
Mysore University Library and Information Science Student's Association (MULISSA)

Mysuru, Dec. 8- The Department of Studies in Library and Information Science (LIS), University of Mysore (UoM), celebrated National Library Week - 2025 recently by organising a special lecture under the MULISSA Friday Talk Series.

The programme focused on inspiring students to cultivate strong reading habits and to make meaningful use of library resources.

Delivering the special lecture on "Ambedkar and Reading," Prof. J. Somashekar, Senior Professor and former Director of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, recalled how libraries shaped his own academic journey and acknowledged the support he received from Mysore University Libraries during his Ph.D.

He highlighted Dr. Ambedkar's lifelong devotion to reading, noting that Ambedkar spent 14 to 15 hours a day with books, invested most of his Baroda scholarship in purchasing books and continued reading even under challenging circumstances.

He narrated the incident of Ambedkar's books being lost when the ship carrying his belongings sank during his return to India and referred to the influence of John Dewey on Ambedkar's intellectual development.

Prof. Somashekar emphasised that Ambedkar's deep and wide reading shaped his writings on caste, women's rights, the Constitution and public finance and mentioned that Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen acknowledged Ambedkar's impact on his scholarship. He concluded by urging students to treat reading as an inseparable part of life, just as Ambedkar did.

Dr. P. Sarasvathy, University Librarian, stressed the need for promoting reading throughout the year. She highlighted the comprehensive digital and conventional services offered by the Mysore University Library and encouraged students to utilise them fully.

Presiding over the programme, Prof. N. S. Harinarayana, Chairman of the Department, called upon LIS students to explore whether any communication occurred between S.R. Ranganathan and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, considering their contemporaneity.

He also suggested that students undertake citation analysis of Ambedkar's works by examining his footnotes and bibliographies, thus linking LIS research techniques with Ambedkar studies.

The event was organised by Mysore University Library and Information Science Students' Association (MULISSA), with enthusiastic participation from faculty members, research scholars and students, under the guidance of Dr. M. Sunil Kumar, Faculty Advisor.

"Most Engaged Institution of the Year" Award for NIE First Grade College

Mysuru, Dec. 8- In recognition of its active participation in ICT Academy initiatives, NIE First Grade College, Mysuru, was awarded "Most Engaged Institution of the Year - Arts & Science" at the BRIDGE 25 event held in Bengaluru recently.

ICT Academy Coordinator M. Rajesh of NIE First Grade College was awarded Best Coordinator 2025 - Arts & Science in recognition and appreciation of his distinguished performance.

ICT Academy, an initiative of the Government of India in partnership with State Governments and industry, is a non-profit organisation operating on a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model. It aims to train higher education teachers and students through its Seven-Pillar Programme, focusing on faculty development, student skill enhancement, entrepreneurship, youth development, industry-institute collaboration, digital empowerment and research. NIE College, affiliated to University of Mysore, offers under-graduate programmes in science, computer applications and commerce.

Elected to H.C. Dasappa Institute

Mysuru, Dec.8- Former Mayor P. Vishwanath, who is also the Secretary of Vidyavardhaka Sangha, was elected as the new Vice-President and retired Vijaya Bank employee Somnath as the Treasurer of the city-based H.C. Dasappa Institute of Public Affairs at its 51st Annual General Body Meeting held recently.

Currently, Dr. K. Mahadev is serving as the President and Saroja Tulasidas as Secretary of the Institute.

The meeting discussed in detail about the plans and funds for completing the hostel building (first floor) being constructed at the Institute's site on Maruti Mandira Road in T.K. Layout. The meeting also decided to increase the number of Executive Committee members from the present 12 to 15.

Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, K.H. Ramaiah Hostel Dharmadarshi K.T. Krishnappa, Amaresh Das, Marigowda, Shivalingaiah, Uma Ramesh, Dr. P. Sudarshan, Mahima Champa, Mohan Das, S. Prakash Babu and others took part in the meeting. For details, contact Mob: 98454-02278.

'Team Game Changers' sweeps KSCA polls

Former Indian cricketer Venkatesh Prasad elected President, Santosh Menon Secretary

***Seen in the picture are the newly elected office-bearers and Managing Committee Members of KSCA** (sitting from left) **B.K. Ravi** (Joint Secretary), **Santosh Menon** (Secretary), **Venkatesh Prasad** (President), **Sujith Somasundar** (Vice-President) **and B.N. Madhukar** (Treasurer); (standing from left) **C.R. Harish** (Tumakuru Zone), **Avinash Vaidya, Aasish Amarlall and Kalpana Venkatachar** (all Bengaluru Zone), **Sailesh N. Poll and V.M. Manjunath** (Life Members category), **P. Srinivas Prasad** (Mysuru Zone), **Veeranna S. Savadi** (Dharwad Zone), **D.S. Arun** (Shivamogga Zone), **Kushal Patil Gadgi** (Raichur Zone) **and Shekar L. Shetty** (Mangaluru Zone).*

Bengaluru, Dec. 8 (Agencies)- 'Team Game Changers,' led by former Indian cricketer Venkatesh Prasad, swept the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Polls held here yesterday.

The team, led by Prasad, won a majority of 11 seats of the total 16 seats stamping their authority on KSCA. Venkatesh Prasad, contesting for President's post, defeated K.N. Shanth Kumar, Director, The Printers (Mysore) Pvt. Limited, by a margin of 161 votes. While Prasad polled a total of 749 votes, Shanth Kumar secured 588 votes.

Backed by Indian cricketing greats Anil Kumble and Javagal Srinath, Prasad's team powered through the major posts. Former international cricketer Sujith Somasundar was elected as the Vice-President with 719 votes against D. Vinod Sivappa's 588 votes. Santosh Menon clinched the Secretary's position with 672 votes, narrowly outpacing E.S Jairam, who secured 632 votes. B.N. Madhukar claimed the Treasurer's post convincingly with 736 votes to M.S. Vinay's 571 votes.

The lone consolation for the Shanth Kumar camp came in the Joint Secretary category, where B.K. Ravi edged out A.V. Shashidhara narrowly with 669 votes to 638 votes.

Among life members, V.M. Manjunath (690 votes) and Sailesh N. Poll (618 votes) were elected to the Managing Committee. From Bengaluru Zone, former cricketers Kalpana Venkatachar (764 votes), Avinash Vaidya (691 votes) and Aashish Amarlall (703 votes) secured their places.

Among the keenly contested polls from six zones, *Team Game Changers* won two out of six zones.

While P. Srinivas Prasad was elected from Mysuru Zone with 746 votes defeating R.K. Hari Krishna Kumar (561 votes) and C.R. Harish from Tumakuru Zone with 734 votes defeating N. Ashoka (573 votes).

Team Brijesh Patel won other four seats which included Shivamogga Zone, where D.S. Arun who secured 722 votes defeated Nagendra K. Pandit (585 votes), Dharwad Zone, where Veeranna S. Savadi (825 votes) defeated Ahmed Raza A. Kittur (482 votes), Raichur Zone, where Kushal Patil Gadgi (704 votes) defeated Parthasarathi Kanakavidu (603 votes) and Shekar L. Shetty was elected unopposed from Mangaluru Zone.

New KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (VNS)- Srinivas Prasad, Secretary, Navodaya Cricket Club, was elected as the new Convenor of KSCA Mysuru Zone during the KSCA elections held in Benglauru yesterday.

Srinivas Prasad

Srinivas Prasad, representing *Team Game Changers* led by former Indian cricketer Venkatesh Prasad, defeated the incumbent Mysuru Zone Convenor R.K. Hari Krishna Kumar, Secretary, National Cricket Club, by a margin of 185 votes.

While Srinivas Prasad polled 746 votes, Hari Krishna Kumar managed to secure 561 votes.

An Engineer by profession, Srinivas Prasad has been associated with cricket since childhood. Having been trained under his late father V. Prabhakar (Ideal Jawa), a well-known cricketer in Karnataka, Srinivas Prasad represented Karnataka U-16, U-19, U-22 teams, Moffusil XI in Shafi Darashah Tournament and University of Mysore. He is also serving as the Secretary of Alumni Association of Sportspersons Represented University of Mysore.

National U-16 AITA National Series Tournament

City's tennis player Padmapriya wins Girls Singles title

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (MTY&VNS)- City's upcoming tennis player Padmapriya Ramesh Kumar won the U-16 Girls Singles title at AITA National Series (NS) Tournament held at Ash Tennis Academy, Shamirpet, Telangana recently.

In the finals, Padmapriya beat Aniha Govinolla in straight sets 6-3;6-3 to win the title. Meanwhile, in the Girls Double, Padmapriya Ramesh Kumar/ Shazfa pair went down to Meka Anjhalle/ Sanidhya Karantoth pair 6-4, 2-6, 9-11.

Padmapriya is currently ranked India No. 1 in the U-14 Girls category (All India Tennis Association - AITA Rankings) and Asia No. 6 (Asian Tennis Federation - ATF Rankings).

Padmapriya Ramesh Kumar

Padmapriya had recently won the Doubles title and emerged as the runner-up at the recently held U-14 Girls Asian Tennis Tournament-2025 in Jaipur.

A Class 8 student of Excel Public School, Mysuru, Padmapriya is the daughter of Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Conservator of Forests (Project Tiger), Mysuru and Dr. Malathi Priya, Conservator of Forests (Mysuru Circle).

She is being coached by Raghuveer Ponnuswamy and Pawan. Sagar is her fitness trainer.

'Will not allow IPL matches to move out of Bengaluru'

Bengaluru, Dec. 8 (UNI)- Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar yesterday asserted that the State Government will not allow the shifting of Indian Premier League (IPL) matches from M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru, reaffirming that all fixtures of IPL 2026 allotted to the city will be held as scheduled.

Speaking to the media persons after casting his vote in the KSCA elections at the stadium, Shivakumar said, safeguarding the prestige of Karnataka's premier cricket venue was a matter of honour for the State.

"This is a matter of respect for Karnataka and Bengaluru. We will take all necessary steps to ensure that the upcoming IPL matches are held here," he said, responding to questions on the possibilities of important fixtures being shifted from Bengaluru as a result of recent tragedy during the RCB victory celebrations.

D.K. Shivakumar

Stating that the Government was prepared to allow Women's World Cup matches, he said: "We will allow whatever matches are available in the coming days."

"I am a cricket fan. We will ensure such disasters never happen again and preserve the dignity of the stadium. Crowd management will be strengthened within the legal framework. Additionally, we will build a bigger stadium as an alternative for the future," he added.

WORD OF THE DAY

Sensibility

Pronunciation: sen-suh-BIL-uh-tee (noun).

Meaning: Sensibility is a formal word often used in its plural form to refer someone's personal or cultural approach to what they encounter, as in "the speaker made sure to tailor his speech to the sensibilities of his audience." Sensibility can also be used for the kind of feelings a person tends to have in general, as well as for the ability to feel and understand emotions.

Origin: The meanings of sensibility run the gamut from mere sensation to excessive sentimentality, but we're here to help you make sense of it all. In between is a capacity for delicate appreciation, a sense often pluralized. In Jane Austen's books, sensibility is mostly an admirable quality she attributes to, or finds lacking in, her characters: "He had ... a sensibility to what was amiable and lovely" (of Mr. Elliot in Persuasion). In Sense and Sensibility, however, Austen starts out by ascribing to Marianne sensibleness, on the one hand, but an "excess of sensibility" on the other: "Her sorrows, her joys, could have no moderation ... she was everything but prudent."

Example: "[Lady] Gaga's absurdist sensibilities have long been an underrated facet of her work — probably because she's so good at delivering them with a straight face." —Rich Juzwiak, Pitchfork, 10 Mar. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Sabbulonarium

Gravel pit.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Salad Days

Meaning: The phrase "Salad Days" refers to a time when a person is at the peak of his abilities.

Origin: The phrase was coined by William Shakespeare in the tragedy 'Antony and Cleopatra' in 1606. In those days, the meaning of the phrase was foolish and carelessness behaviour due to lack of experience. However, the modern use the meaning changed, and now the phrase describes a period when a person is at the peak of his abilities.

Example: Mark - "When I was young I went out every night, came back home at 4 in the morning, slept for 3 hours and went to work feeling awesome". Ron - "well those were your salad days. You're too old for that today."

QUOTE BOX

Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food. — **Hippocrates**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Last But Not Least.

SUDOKU

	3			7	8			
		8		1				
							9	4
6		7			3			
4	2						8	3
			4			1		7
5	1							
				6		9		
			8	9			3	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	4	5	2	3	8	9	6	1
1	6	8	9	5	4	3	2	7
9	3	2	6	1	7	8	5	4
4	2	3	5	8	6	7	1	9
8	1	9	3	7	2	5	4	6
6	5	7	4	9	1	2	8	3
2	9	1	7	6	5	4	3	8
5	7	6	8	4	3	1	9	2
3	8	4	1	2	9	6	7	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

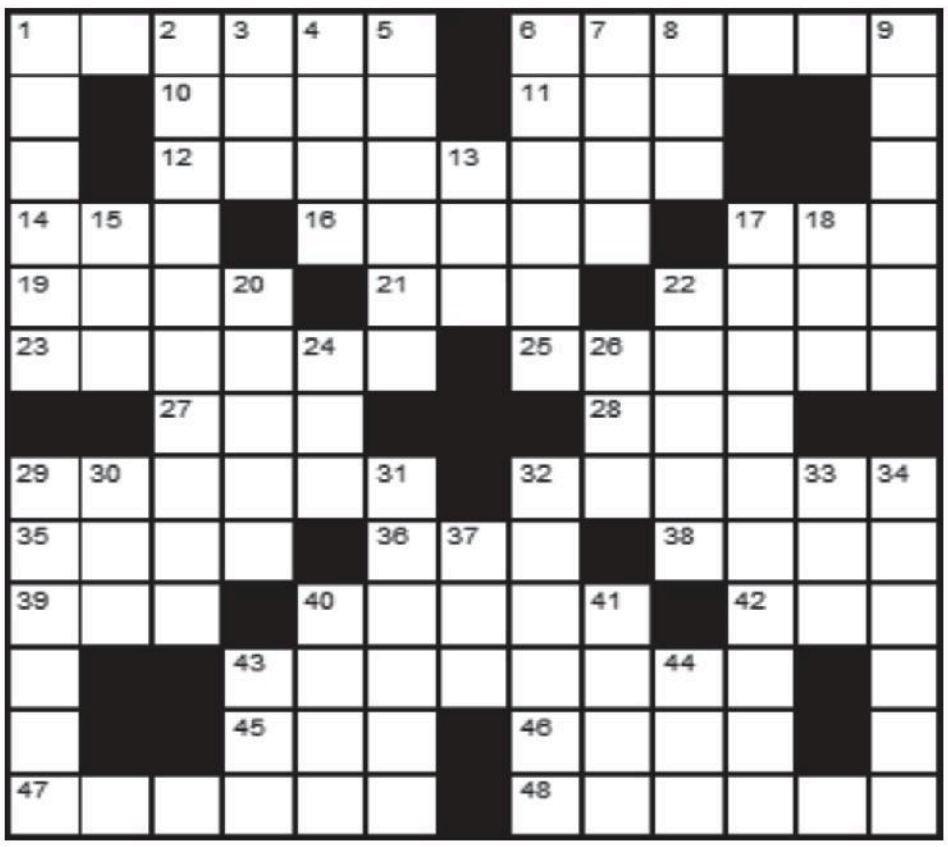
1 One episode of a story appearing in parts?
6 Of greatest age ?
10 Fashion magazine
11 Cow sound
12 Have a ___ for : be partial to; have tender feelings for? (4,4)
14 Alphabet trio
16 Yell
17 Spanish hero, El ___
19 Wings or winglike parts
21 Amer. Depository Rcpt.
22 "Poet" anagram for a drink?
23 Savage; very cruel
25 Seven-legged crustacean
27 Knock vigorously
28 Be indebted to
29 Smartly fashionable
32 A hard, acid fruit
35 Rod
36 Old French coin
38 Comparison word
39 Choose - wrong "pot" ?
40 Exclaimed in amazement, joy, or surprise
42 PFC's mail drop
43 Seeing eye to eye
45 Suffer
46 Madhuri ___, nee Dixit
47 Put to work
48 Offensive smell

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	R	A	G	■	I	R	A	Q	■	P	S	U
S	A	L	A	■	S	U	L	U	■	E	O	S
P	A	L	I	■	P	R	E	T	E	N	D	S
■	■	O	N	L	Y	■	■	U	L	N	A	R
D	O	W	S	E	■	F	I	B	S	■	■	■
R	B	I	■	A	C	A	S	■	E	D	I	T
I	O	N	■	■	A	R	T	■	■	I	L	O
P	E	G	S	■	G	A	O	L	■	S	I	R
■	■	■	T	I	E	D	■	O	U	T	E	R
G	L	E	A	N	■	■	A	G	R	A	■	■
N	I	G	G	L	I	N	G	■	B	S	E	S
A	R	A	■	E	S	A	U	■	A	T	E	E
W	A	N	■	T	O	N	E	■	N	E	N	E

DOWN

1 Beetle
2 Cafe or bistro
3 Labour assn.
4 Belonging to Alfred, in short?
5 Fatal or deadly
6 Popular character actor (2,4)
7 Plunder
8 Decimal point
9 Bought and sold
13 A piece of earth
15 Camera type
17 Capital of Denmark
18 BSE deal
20 Day's march
22 Namely (2,3)
24 Smartphone program
26 Former France coin
29 Wall fixture for candles
30 Doze or slumber
31 Annually
32 Ladies with the crown?
33 Excel or outdo?
34 Ample
37 Fidel's friend Guevara
40 Exchange fee
41 Food regimen
43 An East Indian shrub
44 Pilot's hdg.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BP QIWCPU UT QPNN, BP DKZPU DP APPN NWZP

LOCCWJV DM GOWNN SKEZ WJ CBP VTTUP.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When I look in the mirror, I just see me, and I'm pretty used to me.

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		3.45 pm
		10 pm
	(S-4)	2.05 pm
		6.10 pm
Zootopia 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.25 pm, 7.45 pm
Tere Ishk Mein (H)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 10.30 pm
Kempu Haladi Hasiru (K)	(S-2)	1.50 pm
Kalamkaval (Ma)	(S-2)	7.35 pm
GST (Ghosts in Trouble) (K)	(S-3)	10 am
Acharya Sri Shankara (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Vishwaroopini Shree Vasavi (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Pongala (Ma)	(S-3)	10.15 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Samaya (K)	(S-1)	4.45 pm
Dhurandar (H)	(S-2)	1 pm, 7 pm
	(S-3)	4 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Kalamkaval (Ma)	(S-4)	6.40 pm, 9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Dhurandhar (H)	:	8.30 am, 9.15 am
		9.45 am, 11.45 am
		1.30 pm, 2 pm
		5.45 pm, 6.15 pm
		10 pm, 10.10 pm
		10.30 pm
Kalamkaval (Ma)	:	9.30 am, 7.05 pm
Tere Ishk Mein (H)	:	12.30 pm, 3.50 pm
		9.40 pm
Eko (Ma)	:	4.05 pm
GST (Ghosts in Trouble) (K)	:	4.05 pm
Zootopia 2 (E-3D)	:	7.15 pm
Pongala (Ma)	:	10 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Dhurandhar (H)	:	8.30 am, 9.30 am,
		12.45 pm, 1.45 pm
		5 pm, 6 pm
		9.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Tere Ishk Mein (H)	:	9.10 am, 3.15 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Kalamkaval (Ma)	:	12.15 pm, 6.40 pm
		10.20 pm
GST (Ghosts in Trouble) (K)	:	12.35 pm
Flirt (K)	:	3.30 pm

Datta Jayanti: Sri Ganapathy Swamiji donates Rs. 9 lakh to boys hostel

Mysuru, Dec. 8- On account of Datta Jayanti, Avadhoota Datta Peetham Seer Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji donated Rs. 9 lakh towards the installation of solar grid at Hoysala Karnataka Sangha's boys hostel at K.R. Vanam in city.

Sri Swamiji handed over the cheque to President of Hoysala Karnataka Sangha K.R. Satyanarayana on Friday at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road in Dattanagar.

Satyanarayana said, Swamiji is patronising the Sangha for the past several years. Earlier too, Annapoorna Mandira was donated in memory of Swamiji's mother Maata Jayalakshmi Amma. Now, the Solar Grid, which will be most useful to students.

Avadhoota Datta Peetham Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Vinay Babu, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha Secretary N.S. Jayasimha, Joint Secretary H.A. Vijay Kumar, Directors B.K. Venkatesh Prasad, G.R. Veena and M.R. Lakshmi, Hostel Warden H.K. Nagesh, Vishwajit and others were present.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 8)

- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Pt. Badarayanacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Kalasourabha:** Samskruti Sourabha, Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar presides, Dr. Rama V. Bennur special invitee, Vidu. Akshatha Bhat, Divya Sachidananda, Dr. M.D. Rashmi and Krupa Nandakumar will deliver talks, Surabhi Ganakala Mandira, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Sri Rangarajan Iyengar's Birthday Memorial Concert, Sri D.V.S. Acharya Memorial Concert and Smt. S.R. Kumuda Memorial Concert and Smt. S.R. Kumuda Memorial Concert - Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. Mysore N. Srinath, accompanied by Vid. Vishwajit Mattur on violin, Vid. Pranav Subrahmanya on mridanga and Vid. Karthik Pranav on morching, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, devotional songs by M.R. Udaykumar and troupe, **5.30 pm;** Devotional songs, bhavageete and folk songs by M.B. Ananthaswamy Samskrutika mattu Seva Trust, Temple premises, **7 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Discourse:** Bhagvadgeeta Pravachana Series by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Kendra, Hubballi, #4944, 8th Main, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 77608-31984]
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja with meaning, symbolism, significance, advantages and methodology by Swami Hamsananda, Sri Sankashtahara Ganapati Temple, BEML Nagar, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm;** Mysuru Yogalaya, D.S. Mansion, #1, 13th Block, SBM Layout, Vivekanandanagar, **7.30 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 9)

- **Department of Studies in Earth Science, University of Mysore (UoM) and Malaviya Mission Teachers' Training Centre, UoM:** Inauguration of 2-day Faculty Improvement Programme (FIP) on 'Disasters - Mitigations and Measures' by UoM Registrar M.K. Savitha, RUSA Director Prof. H.P. Jyothi and CSIR-CFTRI Roorkee Chief Scientist (retd.) Dr. R. Dharmaraju; DoS in Earth Science Senior Professor and Chairman Prof. D. Nagaraju and Prof. B.V. Suresh Kumar of DoS in Earth Science will be present, MNV Auditorium, DoS in Earth Science, **10 am.**
- **Jana Chaitanya Foundation:** PaDaNiSa - SaReGaMaPaDaNi, unique musical programme of special songs (Kannada, Hindi, Telugu, Tamil & English film songs), Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Pt. Badarayanacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Devaranama by Sri Hanuma Parampareya Sumadhura Gana Kala Trust, **5.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Lasya Ranjana Nritya Shale, Temple premises, **7 pm to 9.30 pm.**
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		10 am, 1.10 pm
		1.40 pm, 2.10 pm
		5.20 pm, 5.50 pm
		6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
		10.30 pm
Tere Ishk Mein (H)	:	9.40 am, 3.45 pm
		10.10 pm
GST (Ghosts in Trouble) (K)	:	12.45 pm
Kalamkaval (Ma)	:	7.15 pm, 10 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Dhurandhar (H)	:	9 am, 10 am
		2.10 pm, 5.50 pm
		6.20 pm, 10 pm
		10.30 pm
Chitralahari (K)	:	1.15 pm
Tere Ishk Mein (H)	:	2.25 pm
Dharmam (K)	:	4.15 pm
Kalamkaval (Ma)	:	6.35 pm
Pongala (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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